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ACTS **AND** **LAW S,** Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Their Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in **NEW-ENGLAND.**

Begun at Boston, the Thirtieth Day of *MAY*, 1694. And
 Continued by several Adjournments unto *Wednesday* the Twenty-
 Seventh Day of *February* following : Being the Fourth Sessions.

Anno Regni **GUILIELMI**, et **MARIÆ**, Regis et Regine,
Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Septimo.



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ACTS

AND

IN WARS

THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES
OF THE PARLIAMENTS
OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND IRELAND

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE THIRD

AND IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE THIRD

AND IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
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*Anno Regni Regis et Reginae, Guilielmi et
Mariæ, Septimo.*

AN ACT,

For Reviving of Actions & Proceſſes lately depending in the Superiour Court of Judicature Court of Affize & General Goal delivery, within the County of *Esſex*, and diſcontinued by the not holding of the ſaid Court at *Salem* upon the Second *Tueſday* in *November*, 1694.

WHEREAS by reaſon of Sickneſs and other more weighty Occaſions of the Province intervening; the Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Affize and General Goal delivery, could not be held and kept, at the time prefixed by Law for the Sitting of the ſame at *Salem* within the County of *Esſex*, upon the Second *Tueſday* in *November*, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thouſand Six Hundred Ninety and Four: For which if due Proviſion be not made, great delay of Juſtice, and Conſequently great Expences to the Suitors in the ſaid Court will enſue. Therefore for the Continuing and Reviving all manner of Actions or Pleas lately depending, and all manner of Proceſſes that were Returnable or depending in the ſaid Court, and which were diſcontinued and put without day by the not holding the ſaid Court.

Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and Representatives, in General Court Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame,

That all Pleas, Writts, Actions, Suits, Complaints, Proceſſes, Precepts or other things whatſoever, that were Returnable or had day or dayes in the ſaid Superiour Court of Judicature, or Affize and General Goal delivery, to have been holden and kept as aforeſaid, ſhall ſtand continued and be revived, and are hereby continued and adjourned unto, and ſhall and may be pleaded, heard and proceeded upon at the next Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Affize

and General Goal delivery within the said County of *Essex* to sit at *Ipswich* on the Third *Tuesday* in *MAY* next ensuing.

And that all parties that had day by any Pleas, Writts, Bills, Actions, Suits, Plaints, Procefs, Precepts or other thing or things whatsoever at or in the said Court to have been kept at *Salem* as aforesaid, shall respectively appear at the said next Court to be holden at *Ipswich*, under the Penalty of Forfeiting any Obligations or Recognizances conditioned for the appearance of the said parties at the aforesaid Court in *Salem*, or under any other penalty that might have incurred upon the said parties, for not appearing at the said Court in *Salem*, if the same had been there holden and kept.

Provided nevertheless and it is not to be understood by any thing herein contained, That the Jurors chosen and Summoned to serve at the said Court at *Salem* are obliged to appear and serve at the said Court to sit at *Ipswich*; but that new Jurors shall be chosen to serve at said Court as of course.

Provided also that where it happens any Person or Persons being Principals that were under Bond, Obligation or Recognizance for appearance at the said Court to have been holden at *Salem*, are since that removed and gone beyond Sea or out of this Province, and shall not be returned before the Sitting of the next Court to be held at *Ipswich*: It shall be in the Power of the Court Sitting at *Ipswich*, upon motion made on that behalf, and they are accordingly to allow a Continuance of any such Bond, Obligation, or Recognizance to such further time as shall be thought necessary, that no Person concerned may be Surprized or have advantage unreasonably taken against them.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,

Power for
Adjourning
of Courts.

That when and so often as it shall happen the Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal delivery, or the Inferiour Court of Pleas, in any of the respective Counties within this Province cannot be held and kept on the day by Law prefixed for holding of the same, by reason of Death or Sicknes befalling any of the Justices of such Court or any Providential necessary and unavoidable let or hinderance of their attendance: It shall and may be Lawfull to and for any two of the Justices of such Court respectively by Writt under their hands and Seals directed unto the Sheriff of the County, therein inserting the Occasion thereof, to adjourn the said Court unto a further day, as in the said Writ shall be Expressed, at as little distance of time as possibly may be from the day whereon by Law the Court should have sat, that so Justice be not deferred or delayed: And the Sheriff upon receipt of said Writ, shall cause Publication to be made of the same at the usual Place of the said Courts Sitting and some other of the most Publick Places within the same County, and also to cause a Signification of such Adjournment, and the time unto which it is made to be Posted up at or near the house or place where the said Court uses to sit and other Publick Places as aforesaid; to the intent that unnecessary Travail, Charge and attendance of all Persons concerned may be prevented; and the Sheriff is to return
such

such Writ with his doings thereon into the Clerks Office of such Court: And all Pleas, Writs, Actions, Suits, Plaints, Process, Precepts, Recognizances and other thing and things whatsoever returnable or having day or dayes in said Court, shall stand abide and continue unto the said Adjournment, and be held deemed and adjudged to be as good, effectual, and available in Law to all intents constructions and purposes, as if such Court had been held and kept on the day by Law for holding of the same, and no Adjournment thereof had been made.

AN ACT,

For the more Effectual Suppressing of Drunkenness, & putting in Execution the Laws against such as shall presume to Sell Strong Drink without Licence.

WHEREAS divers Persons that obtain Licence for the Retailing of Wine and Strong Liquors out of Doors onely, and not to be spent or drank in their Houses, do notwithstanding take upon them to give Entertainment to Persons to Sit Drinking and Tipling there; and others who have no Licence at all, are yet so hardy as to run upon the Law, in adventuring to Sell without; Tending to the great increase of Drunkenness and other Debaucheries: Such Houses not falling under the inspection of Officers, as those that are Licensed.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and Representatives, in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

That from and after the Publication hereof, every Person and Persons now Licensed, or that shall hereafter obtain Licence to Retail Wine and Strong Liquors to be spent out of Doors, and not otherwise, who shall be Convicted of Entertaining or Suffering any Person or Persons to Sit Drinking or Tipling in their Houses, Cellars, Backsides, or within any of the dependences of such Houses; or of Selling any other sort of Drink than what they have Licence for, shall incur and suffer the like Penalties and Forfeitures as may by Law be inflicted upon Persons Selling without Licence: to be recovered and imployed in manner as by said Law is directed.

*Retailers to
Sell no other
Sorts of Drink
than what
they are Li-
censed to, nor
to suffer per-
sons to drink
in their
Houses &c.*

Officers to
inspect Pub-
lick Houses
& to present
such as Sell
without.

Penalty for
Receiving a-
ny Bribe, &c

And all Officers as well Grand-Jurors, Constables, Tything-men, as the Officers employed in and about the Collecting of the Excise, are hereby Authorized and Required diligently to see that this Act be duely observed; and to present and inform of all breaches of the same, either at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, or to some Justice of the Peace; who are hereby respectively impowred to hear and determine the said Offence according to Law: As also alike to present or inform of any that shall presume to Sell any sort of Strong Drink without Licence. And it shall and may be Lawfull to and for any of the aforesaid Officers respectively *ex Officio* to enter into and inspect the House of any Person having once been Convicted of Selling without Licence, as they may by Law into Licensed Houses. And if any of the before mentioned Officers shall be Convicted of taking or receiving any Bribe, Fee or Reward directly or indirectly to connive at, conceal, or not to present or inform against any Person or Persons being Licensed to Retail for spending out of Doors only, that shall suffer Persons to Drink or Tipple in their Houses or any of the dependences thereof; or for any others who shall presume to Sell without Licence; every Officer so offending, shall forfeit and pay three times the Value of all and every such Sum and Sums by him received as a Bribe, Fee or reward; one Moiety thereof unto Their Majesties for and towards the support of the Government, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall inform and sue for the same in any of Their Majesties Courts of Record. And if such Officer be one that be employed about the Excise, over and above the forfeiture aforesaid, he shall *ipso facto* be discharged of and from his said Office, and be rendred incapable to be employed in any Publick Service as an Officer, by the space of three years next following.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,

Licence to be
Forfeited
upon a third
Conviction.

That if any Person Licensed as a Taverner, Innholder or Retailer of Wine and Strong Liquors out of Doors, shall transgress this Act or any other Law of the Province made for the Regulation of such Houses, in any of the particulars therein mentioned, and shall be more than twice convicted of such breach of Law within the compass of one year: Every Person so Offending, over and above the penalty in the Law for such transgression, shall forfeit his or her Licence, not to be renewed again by the space of three years next following.

Persons un-
able or neg-
lecting to pay
their Fine
how to be
Punished.

And if any Person, or Persons duely convicted of the breach of Law in any of the particulars herein before mentioned, or for Selling without Licence, shall be unable, or neglect to pay and satisfy the Fine imposed by Law for such transgression: It shall and may be Lawfull to and for the Court or Justice before whom the Conviction

Suppressing of Drunkenness. &c.

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is, to Order such Person or Persons either to stand Committed to the Goal of the County by the space of Twenty dayes without Baile or Mainprize, or to be set in the Cage, or Stocks, to remain there, not exceeding the space of three hours.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,

That the Select men in each Town shall cause to be Posted up in all Publick Houses within such Town, a List of the Names of all Persons reputed Drunkards or Common Tiplers, suspending their Time and Estate in such Houses: And every keeper of such House after notice given him as aforesaid, that shall be Convicted before one or more Justices of the Peace of Entertaining or Suffering any of the Persons named in such List, to Drink or Tipple in his or her House or any of the dependences thereof, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings; one Moiety thereof to him or them who shall inform of the same, and the other Moiety to and for the use of the Poor of the Town where such Offence shall be Committed.

Select men to
cause reputed
Drunkards
&c. to be
Posted up.

Penalty on
the keepers
of Publick
Houses giving
them Enter-
tainment.

AN ACT,

For preventing of mens Sons,
absenting themselves from
Parents or Masters Se
without leave.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made by sundry Inhabitants of this Province that they have Sustained great damage by their Sons and Servants deserting their Service without Consent of their Parents or Masters, being Encouraged to enter themselves on board of Private men of War, or Merchants Ships, and there Entertained.

For Redress whereof,

Be

Sons or Servants going away without leave.

Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and Representatives in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

Penalty on
Commanders
or Masters
of Ships &c
for Entertain-
ing mens Sons
or Servants
without leave

That no Commander of any Private man of War, or Master of Merchant Ship or Vessel coming into, tarrying or abiding in, any Port, Harbour or Place within this Province, or going to any Port, Harbour, Entertain, Conceal or Secure on board such Ship or other Vessel, any mans Son, Apprentice, or Covenant Servant, (knowing his name, or after notice thereof given) without Licence and consent of his Parent or Master in Writing under his hand first had and obtained; on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds per Annum, and so proportionably for a longer or shorter time that any Son, Apprentice or Servant, shall be held, harboured, concealed or detained on board any such Ship or other Vessel as aforesaid, without Licence and consent as aforesaid; the one Moiety thereof unto Their Majesties the Province, and the other Moiety unto the Parent or Master of such Son, Apprentice or Servant that shall inform and sue for the same in any of Their Majesties Courts of Record within this Province, by Bill, Complaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Pleading or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,

Penalty on
Servants de-
serting their
Masters Ser-
vice.

That any Apprentice or Covenant Servant who shall unlawfully leave himself from his Master, and enter himself on board any Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, with intent to leave his Masters Service there more than the space of Twenty-four months, or of being convicted before Their Majesties Justices in the Peace within the same County, shall forfeit unto his said Master his further Service from and after the Expiration of the Term of his said Master had in him at the time of his departure, as the said Court shall Order, not exceeding one year.

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For Records whereof

AN ACT,

AN ACT,

For Grand Jurors Serving at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Punishing defaults of Jurors attendance.

TO the Intent that due Inquiry and Presentment may be made unto the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace within the respective Counties, of all Misdemeanours, Offences, and breaches of Law proper to the Cognisance of said Court, hapning within such County. For the Suppressing and Punishing of the same; And that Jurors may duly attend the Service for which they are chosen.

Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and Representatives in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

That the Clerk of the Peace of each severall County shall annually, Fifteen dayes at least before the day for holding of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for such County, issue out Writts directed unto the Constables of the respective Towns within the same; Requiring them or one of them forthwith to warn a Meeting of the Inhabitants duly Qualified by Law, for the choosing of one or more *Grand Jurors*, according to the number such Town has been accustomed to send, or otherwise shall be appointed for them by the Justices of the said Court, and the Person or Persons so chosen, to warn to appear at the next Court, and the following Courts of Quarter Sessions successively to be holden for the same County within the space of one year, and there to attend the Service belonging to them; and to make return of the said Writt with his doings thereon accordingly unto the said Clerks Office, before the opening of said Court: And if any Constable shall faile of performing his duty by said Writt required, or seasonably to return the same, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings; and the Persons chosen and returned as aforesaid appearing shall be Impaneled and Sworn a Grand Inquest for the body of such County, and shall continue in said Office for the space of one full year, and untill others be chosen and Sworn in their stead, whose duty it shall be to Inquire and duly present the breach of all such good and whole-some Laws as are or shall be Established within this Province, and all such misdemeanours as are proper to their Inquiry and the Jurisdiction of said Court.

*Grand Jurors
to serve a
full year.*

Their duty: 1

Forty Shillings
Fine for non
appearance.

And if any Person chosen to said Office and Summoned by the Constable and so returned by him, shall make default in appearance without reasonable Excuse made and allowed of by the Court, the said Court shall and may set a Fine upon him, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings. And a new Writt shall issue forth unto the Town to choose another in his room, and so likewise in case of the removal of any by Death or otherwise.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,

Petit Jurors
making default
to be fined not
exceeding 20 s.

That if any Person or Persons legally chosen and Summoned to Serve upon the Petit Jury for Tryals in the Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal delivery, or in any of the Inferiour Courts of Common Pleas, or of General Sessions of the Peace; being so returned by the Constable under his hand, shall make default of appearance, and not attend the said Service, without reasonable Excuse made and allowed of by such Court; every Person and Persons so offending shall be Fined by said Court (who are hereby impowred thereto) not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Shillings.

Fines & For-
feitures to come
to the County.

All Fines and Forfeitures accruing by Virtue of this Act shall be paid into the Treasurer of the County, where the same do arise, and be employed towards defraying of the Publick charge of such County.

how to be
levied.

And in case any Person or Persons Sentenced to pay any of the said Fines or Forfeitures shall neglect or refuse so to do, the same shall be levied by distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods or Chattels by Warrant from the Court that awarded the same, to be Signed by the Clerk of said Court; together with the incident charges arising for taking such distress according to the Fees by Law allowed for levying of Executions, and two Shillings for the Warrant to be paid unto the Clerk that granted the same.

Grand Jurors
allowance.

And all Grand Jurors shall be allowed by the County Treasurer the Sum of Two Shillings *Per diem*, each man, during their attendance on any Court; the time to be Certified unto the County Treasurer by the Clerks of the respective Courts. And no Grand Juror shall be compelled to Serve more than one year in three: Nor any Petit Juror more than at one Court within the compass of a year.

AN ACT,

AN ACT,

To Prevent the deserting of the Frontiers.

FORASMUCH as since the begining of this present War very Considerable Sums of Money have been Expended in the defence and for Preservation of the out Towns and Frontiers of this Province, and in Regard it would greatly Prejudice Their Majesties Interests, and give Encouragement to the Enemy, if any of those Posts should be quitted, or be Exposed by lessening the Strength thereof.

For Prevention whereof.

Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and Representatives, in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

That no Town or Plantation lying Frontier to the Enemy by Land, of which these hereafter named are to be accounted such, *That is to say, Wells, Yorke, Kittery, Aimsbury, Havarhill, Dunstable, Chelmsford, Groton, Lancaster, Marlborough, and Deerfield,* shall be broken up, or Voluntarily deserted, without Application first made by the Inhabitants, and allowance had, and obtained from the Governour and Council for their drawing off, if it appear to them that it may be of Publick advantage, or that the Place is not Tenable: Nor shall any Inhabitant of any such Frontier Town or Plantation having an Estate of Free hold in Lands, or Tenements within the same, at the time of Publishing this Act, remove from thence, with intent to Sojourn or Inhabite else where, without special Licence first had and obtained as aforesaid; on Pain of Forfeiting all his Estate in Lands and Tenements lying within the Bounds or Precincts of such Town or Plantation, unto Their Majesties, to be disposed by Grant of the General Assembly, and the produce thereof to be Employed towards the defence of such Town or Plantation, and support of the Garrisons within the same, and not otherwise.

Penalty of Freeholders being Inhabitants of any Frontier that shall desert.

And the Select men or Chief Military Officer or Officers of such Town or Place, are hereby Enjoyned and Ordered to give notice by Certificate in writing under their hands into the Clerks Office of the Superiour Court of Judicature, of the Removal of any such Person or Persons as aforesaid. And the Clerk on Receipt thereof, shall issue out a *Scire Facias*, Requiring the Person or Persons so removing to appear at the next Superiour Court of Judicature, to sit within the same County, or otherwise at *Boston*, which shall first happen; to shew cause if

Select men or Military Officers to Certify the same.

any there be, why Judgment should not be Entred for the Forfeiture, as by this Act is before directed : And in case any Person being Lawfully Summoned, and Oath thereof made by the Officer, shall make default of appearance by himself or Attourney, or not produce a Licence from the Governour and Council for his removal, Judgment shall be entred against him accordingly.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,

Penalty on Persons fit for Service that have removed if they return not. &c.

That every Person able and fit for Service who at the beginning of this War or at any time since, that was an Inhabitant in any Frontier Town or Plantation; not yet deserted, and has an Estate of Free hold in Lands or Tenements within the same, and is removed into any other Town or Place in the parts of *New-England*, shall at or before the first day of *July* next ensuing, return to such Town or Place from whence he removed, and continue his abode there during the present War, on Pain of Loosing and Forfeiting all his Estate and rights in such Town or Place, to be recovered, disposed and Employed in manner as aforesaid ; Unless such Person shall at or before the said first day of *July* next ensuing, at his own cost and charge procure and maintain an able sufficient Person, to the acceptance of the Commission Military Officers, to sojourn and abide in such Town or Plantation in his room, and to perform all duty there with other the Inhabitants, for the defence of the same ; Or make reasonable Excuse to the acceptance of the Governour and Council, why he hath not so done.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,

Penalty on Persons other than Freeholders that shall remove.

That no Male Person of Sixteen years of Age or upwards, being an Inhabitant of or belonging to any of the said Frontier Towns or Plantations, and not having any Lands or Tenements in such Town or Plantation, shall presume to remove from the same, to sojourn or remain else where, during the present War, without special Licence first had and obtained from the Governour and Council, on Pain of Forfeiting unto Their Majesties the Sum of Ten Pounds, upon Conviction of such removal, before the Justices at the General Sessions of the Peace in the County where such Town or Plantation lyes, to be employed towards the charge of Prosecuting the War. And the Select men or Chief Military Officers of any Town or Plantation from which any such Person shall remove without Licence as aforesaid, are hereby Ordered and Enjoyned to send a Certificate in Writing under their hands of the removal of such Person and time when, unto some of the next Justices of the Peace, or to any other of Their Majesties Justices, where they shall be Informed such Person may be found : And every Justice of the Peace respectively unto whom such Certificate or Complaint shall be brought, is hereby Impowred and Required to grant a Warrent for the apprehending of such Person, if he may be found within his Precincts, and conveying of him before himself, or some other of Their Majesties Justices, who shall require sufficient Security for such Persons appearance, to answer for

for the same, at the next General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the same County, from whence he did so remove, and transmit the Recognisance so taken, unto the said Court; and in case the party can find no such Security, then to cause him to be conveyed at his own charge from Constable to Constable, and carryed before one of Their Majesties Justices within the County from whence he came; who is Impowred to commit such Offender unto the Common Goal of the County, unless he can put in Security as aforesaid. And if such Person be Convicted of the said Offence, and Ordered by the Court to pay the Fine or Forfeiture aforesaid, and shall neglect or be unable to pay the same, he shall be Employed in Their Majesties Service, as the Commander in Chief shall direct; until by his Service as aforesaid, he shall have fully answered and satisfied the said Forfeiture.

Justice his power to commit to Prison where Security is not given.

The offender to answer the Fine by Service if otherwise unable

Provided this Act and every Clause and Article thereof, shall continue in force unto the end of the Session of the General Assembly to Convene in *MAY*, One thousand Six hundred Ninety Six (if the present War so long last) and no longer, nor afterwards.

AN ACT,

For Supplying the defects in the Act
Entituled, *An Act Encouraging the
Killing of Wolves.*

WHEREAS by the Act Entituled, *An Act Encouraging the Killing of Wolves, made and passed at the Session of the General Assembly, begun and held at Boston the Thirty-first day of MAY, in the Fifth Year of Their present Majesties Reign*; there is Provision for payment to be made unto the Person or Persons who shall Kill any grown Wolfe or Wolves whelp, out of the Town Stock, in which such Wolfe is Killed, or of the Town lying next Adjacent thereto, and that the said disburse, the same being made to appear, shall be allowed unto such Town, by the General Treasurer of the Province out of the Publick Treasury.

But Forasmuch as there is no particular direction in the said Act how or in what manner such payment out of any Town Stock shall be made appear, so as to justify the Treasurer in allowing of the same; and the better to prevent any fraud therein.

Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and Representatives in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

*Constable and
one or more
Select men to
give Receipt
for Wolves
Heads.*

That every Person or Persons Killing any grown Wolfe or Wolves whelp (other than such as shall be taken out of the Belly of any Bitch Wolfe) within any Town of this Province, and bringing the head thereof unto the Constable of such Town or of the Town next Adjacent, the Constable in the presence of one or more of the Select men, shall cut both the Ears off the same, and such Select man or men and Constable, shall give the party a Receipt for the said head, expressing whither it be a grown Wolfe or a Whelp; and upon producing such Receipt, the party shall be paid and allowed by the Select men or Treasurer of such Town out of the Town Stock, for the same, as in and by the said Act is directed. And all such Payments so made shall be Certified unto the Treasurer and Receiver General, under the hands of the major part of the Select men in such Town, and Town Treasurer (where any such be) or Town Clerk, in manner following, That is to say,

Mr. Treasurer,

*Certificate to
the Treasurer.*

THIS may Certify, That there has been paid unto Sundry Persons out of the Town Stock of A for grown Wolves, and Wolves Whelps kill'd in and near unto our Town, since the day of last past, and the heads thereof brought unto our Constables, and the Ears cut off in presence of some of our Selves, as the Law directs, and so Certified unto us, in the whole the Sum of Pounds which Sum we desire you to allow unto our Town, by discounting the same with B. C. Constable out of the Publick Assessment, committed to him to Collect in our Town. Dated in A. aforesaid, the day of

} *Select men.*
}
} *Town Treasurer.*
} *Or*
} *Town Clerk.*

And be it further Enacted,

That the Treasurer do cause a Competent number of blank Certificates in the Form aforesaid, to be Printed at the Publick charge, and Affix his own Seal thereto, and is hereby Ordered to deliver so many unto the Select men of each Town and Place respectively, or some one of them, as shall be necessary for the use of such Town or Place.

AN ACT,

AN ACT,

For granting unto Their Majesties A Tax on Polls and Estates ; And Additional Duties of Impost and Tunage of Shipping.

WE the Representatives of Their Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, taking into Consideration the present distressing Circumstances of the said Province, and the daily growing Charge for the Security and defence of Their Majesties Interests and Subjects within the same, besides the other Contingent Charges for the Support of the Government, and other Publick Occasions, and the absolute necessity of granting a Supply for the ends aforesaid, and for Prosecuting of the War against Their Majesties Enemies. Do Grant unto Their most Excellent Majesties, A Rate or Tax of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty nine Pounds Four Shillings in Money. And Pray that it may be Enacted.

And be it accordingly Enacted by the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and Representatives, in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

That the said Sum of Three Thousand One hundred Eighty nine Pounds Four Shillings, be proportioned unto the several Towns and Precincts within this Province, to be Assessed and Levied in manner as by this Present Act is hereafter directed. That is to say,

In the County of SUFFOLK.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Boston, Six hundred twelve Pounds thirteen Shillings, four pence.	612	13	04
Roxbury, Fifty eight Pounds.	58	00	00
Dorchester, Eighty two Pounds thirteen Shillings, four pence.	82	13	04
Milton, Twenty eight Pounds.	28	00	00
Brantrey, Forty six Pounds thirteen Shillings, four pence.	46	13	04
Weymouth, Thirty seven Pounds,	37	00	00
Hingham, Fifty Pounds.	50	00	00
Dedham, Forty two Pounds.	42	00	00
Medfield, Twenty four Pounds.	24	00	00
Wrentham, Ten Pounds.	10	00	00
Mendon, Nine Pounds.	9	00	00
Hull, Thirteen Pounds.	13	00	00

A Tax, & Additional duties of Impost, &c.

In the County of ESSEX.

<i>Salem</i> , One hundred twenty six Pounds thirteen Shill. four pence.	126	13	04
<i>Ipswich</i> , One hundred fifty five Pounds six Shillings, eight pence.	155	06	08
<i>Newbury</i> , One hundred & seven pounds six Shillings, eight pence.	107	06	08
<i>Salisbury</i> , Twenty Pounds.	20	00	00
<i>Amsbury</i> , Nine Pounds.	9	00	00
<i>Harverhill</i> , Twenty six Pounds.	26	00	00
<i>Andover</i> , Thirty two pounds.	32	00	00
<i>Bradford</i> , Twelve pounds.	12	00	00
<i>Topsfield</i> , Twenty six pounds thirteen Shillings, four pence.	26	13	04
<i>Marblehead</i> , Sixty one pounds six Shillings, eight pence.	61	06	08
<i>Lynn</i> , Fifty nine Pounds.	59	00	00
<i>Wenham</i> , Twenty four Pounds.	24	00	00
<i>Beverly</i> , Forty four Pounds.	44	00	00
<i>Glocester</i> , Twenty six Pounds, four pence.	26	00	04
<i>Manchester</i> , Six pounds thirteen Shillings, four pence.	6	13	04
<i>Rowley</i> , Thirty six Pounds thirteen Shillings four pence.	36	13	04
<i>Boxford</i> , Fifteen Pounds.	15	00	00

In the County of MIDDLESEX.

<i>Charlstown</i> , One hundred & six pounds thirteen Shillings, four pence.	106	13	04
<i>Cambridge</i> , Sixty three pounds six Shillings, eight pence.	63	06	08
<i>Watertown</i> , Eighty Pounds.	80	00	00
<i>Newtown</i> , Thirty one Pounds six Shillings, eight pence.	31	06	08
<i>Sudbury</i> , Thirty eight Pounds.	38	00	00
<i>Marlborough</i> , Twenty seven Pounds.	27	00	00
<i>Medford</i> , Eleven pounds six Shillings, eight pence.	11	06	08
<i>Malden</i> , Thirty Pounds.	30	00	00
<i>Woburn</i> , Fifty nine Pounds.	59	00	00
<i>Reading</i> , Thirty five Pounds.	35	00	00
<i>Billerica</i> , Twenty two pound thirteen Shillings, four pence.	22	13	04
<i>Chelmsford</i> , Twenty six Pounds.	26	00	00
<i>Concord</i> , Forty five Pounds.	45	00	00
<i>Stow</i> , Six pounds thirteen Shillings, four pence.	6	13	04
<i>Groton</i> , Nine Pounds.	9	00	00
<i>Lancaster</i> , Nine Pounds.	9	00	00
<i>Sherbourn</i> , Seventeen Pounds ten Shillings.	17	10	00

In the County of HAMPSHIRE.

<i>Springfield</i> , Forty one pounds six Shillings, eight pence.	41	06	08
<i>Northampton</i> , Thirty eight pounds thirteen Shillings, four pence.	38	13	04
<i>Hadley</i> , Twenty four pounds.	24	00	00
<i>Hatfield</i> , Twenty one Pounds six Shillings, eight pence.	21	06	08
<i>Southfield</i> , Eight pounds.	8	00	00
<i>Westfield</i> , Thirteen pounds six Shillings, eight pence.	13	06	08
<i>Enfield</i> , Two pounds.	2	00	00

In the County of PLYMOUTH.

<i>Plymouth</i> , Thirty six pounds thirteen Shillings, four pence.	36	13	04
<i>Situate</i> , Fifty four pounds thirteen Shillings, eight pence.	54	13	08
<i>Marshfield</i> , Thirty pounds.	30	00	00

Duxbury,

